









FEBRUARY is HUMPBACK WHALE AWARENESS MONTH!



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY, HUMPBACK WHALES, WHALE MONTH AND OTHER EVENTS BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT :</p> <p>http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov</p> | | |  <p>Find the tree symbol for ideas on how to Go Green!</p> | | <p>1</p> <p>Humpback whales can be seen from many of Kaua'i's lookouts and beaches - enjoy a day outside and don't forget to look for whales!</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Are you a boater or a kayaker? If so, enjoy Hawai'i's ocean but be sure to always remain at least 100 yards away from humpbacks.</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p> |
| <p>3</p> <p>Of course you know Hawai'i is a special place, but did you know Hawai'i is the only state in the U.S. where humpback whales mate, calve, and nurse!</p> | <p>4</p> <p>6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Understanding Humpback Whales Lecture Chiefess Kamakahelei M.S. Cafeteria</p> | <p>5</p> |  <p>6</p> <p>Use reusable bags when you shop! They are stronger and easier to carry than plastic bags!</p> | <p>7</p> |  <p>8</p> <p>Keep reusable items out of the landfill. Donate clothing and household items to a local charity.</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Help reduce threats to humpback whales. Always remember to leave the beach cleaner than you found it.</p> <p>Then...</p> |
|  <p>10</p> <p>...coordinate a beach clean-up to help keep your favorite beach clean. Recycle the trash you collect.</p> | <p>11</p> <p>2008 is the International Year of the Reef! Find out more about what you can do to protect coral reefs at http://hawaiiireef.org</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Lincoln's Birthday</p> |  <p>13</p> <p>Help Hawai'i's environment - reduce, reuse, recycle. Help your kids make valentines out of recycled products!</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> <p>10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Whale Count Lecture Lihue Public Library Meeting Room Preregistration required</p> |
| <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Humpback whales may not be able to run for President, but Congress did designate a national marine sanctuary to protect them!</p> <p>President's Day</p> |  <p>19</p> <p>Think of ways to reduce greenhouse gases - try carpooling or walking whenever possible.</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Did you know that Hawai'i's stormdrains lead to the ocean? Be aware of what's going down the drain!</p> | <p>21</p> |  <p>22</p> <p>Replace household cleaners with natural products - there are many great products available!</p> <p>Washington's Birthday</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Enjoy viewing whales from the water on a whale watch - just don't forget that they are protected and you must stay 100-yards away at all times.</p> |
| <p>24</p> <p>Entanglement in marine debris is one the greatest threats to humpback whales...find out more at http://marinedebris.noaa.gov</p> |  <p>25</p> <p>Unplug phone chargers and other electronics when not in use!</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Have you signed up to receive emails on sanctuary events yet? If not, visit our website to find out more about the listserve!</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Take time out and look for whales...you may be lucky enough to see one leap out of the water... afterall, it is a LEAP YEAR!</p> | |